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Agenda

- Brock Library Update
- Brock Library Kinesiology Research Guide
- Scholarly peer-reviewed articles
- Evidence-based practice and research
- Search strategies – the art of online searching
- Databases, lots of them
- Citing articles and books using Zotero / zoterobib
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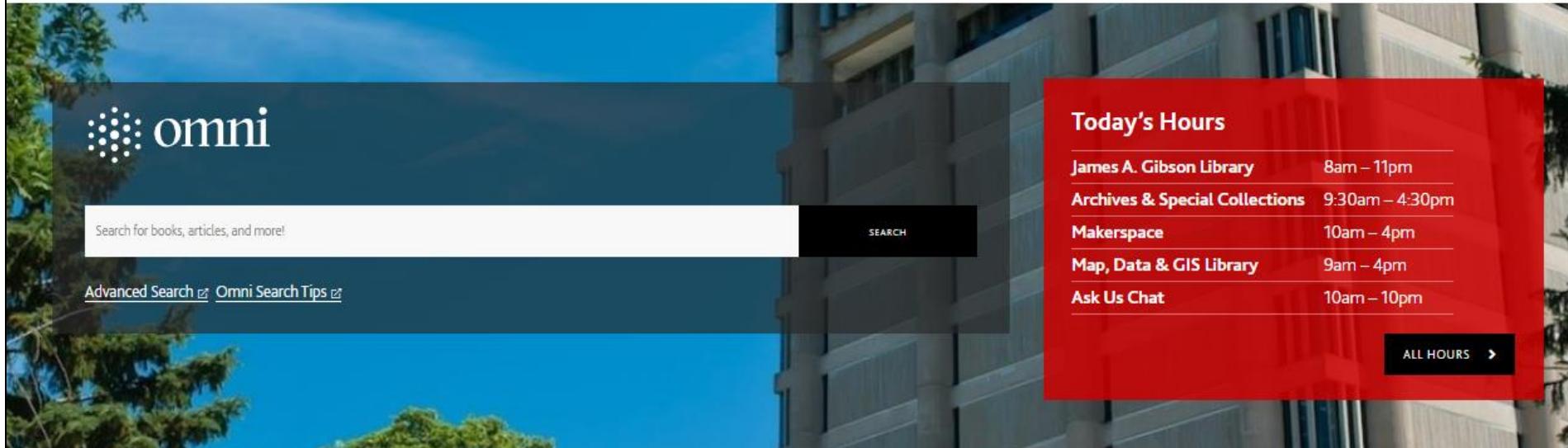
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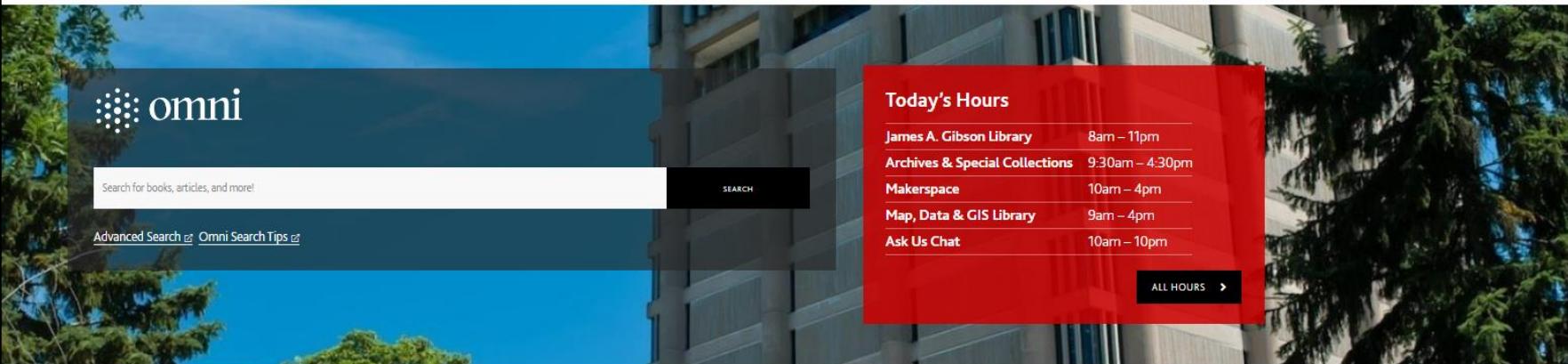
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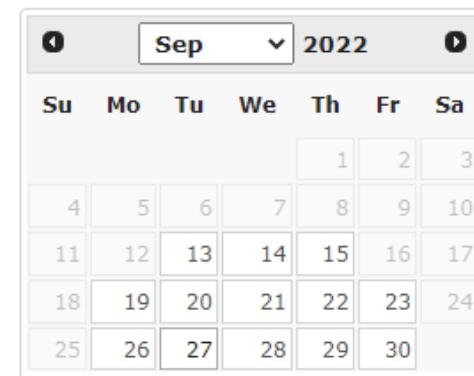
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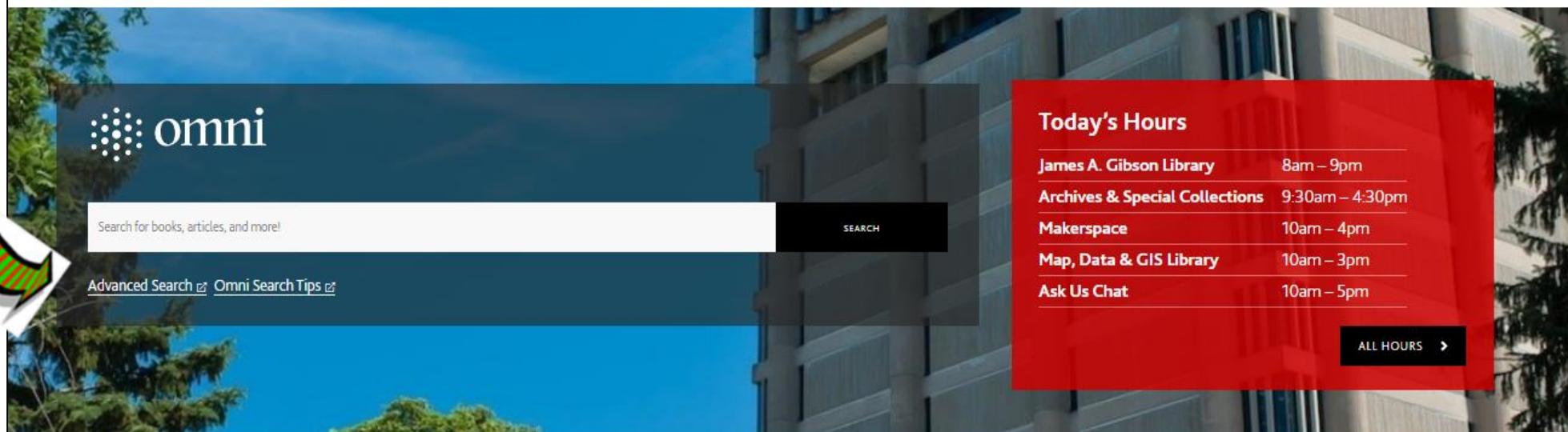
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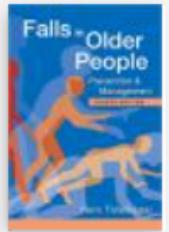
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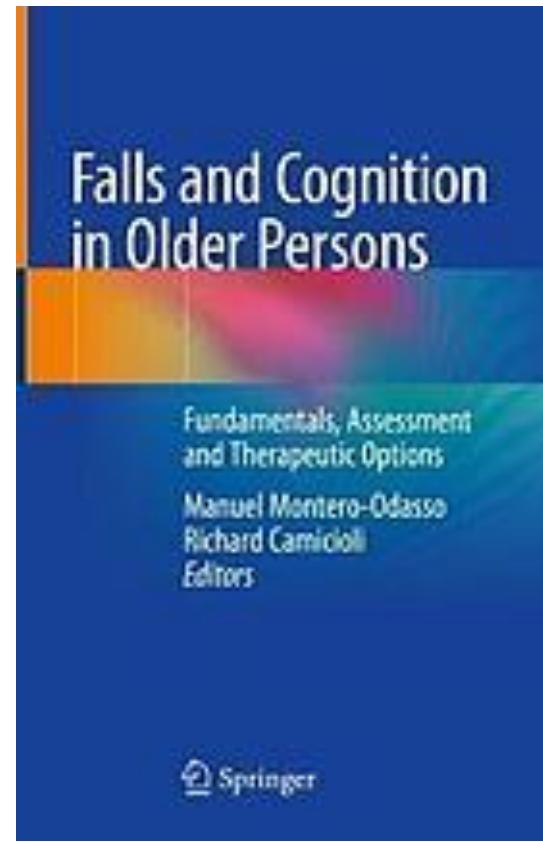
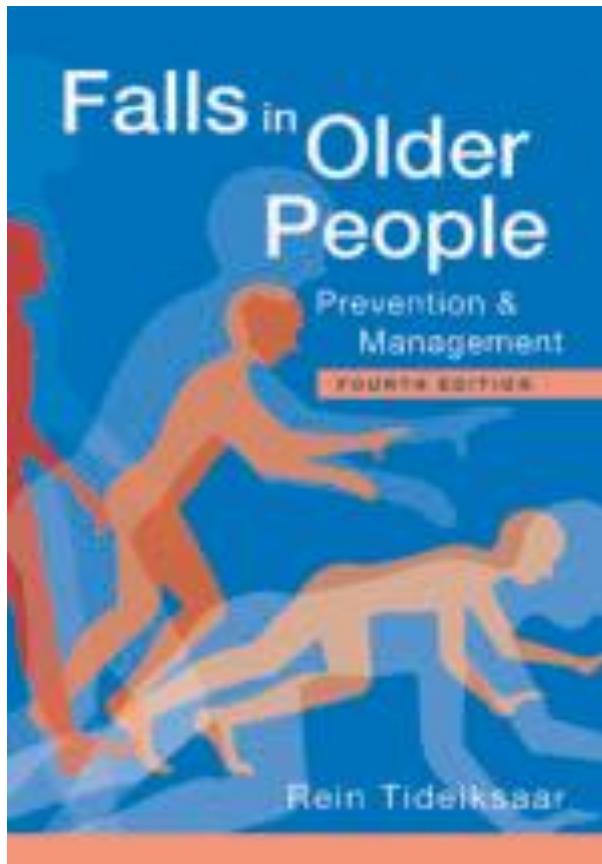
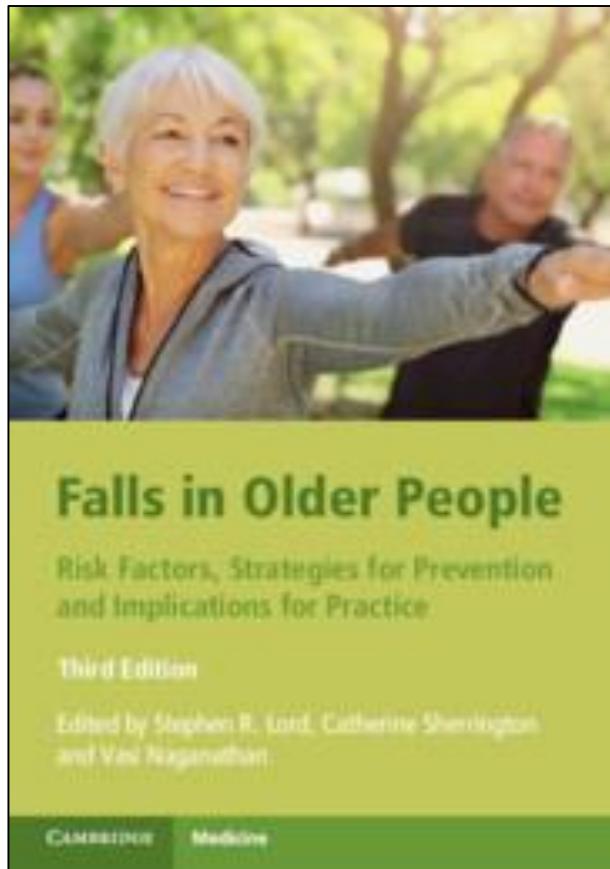
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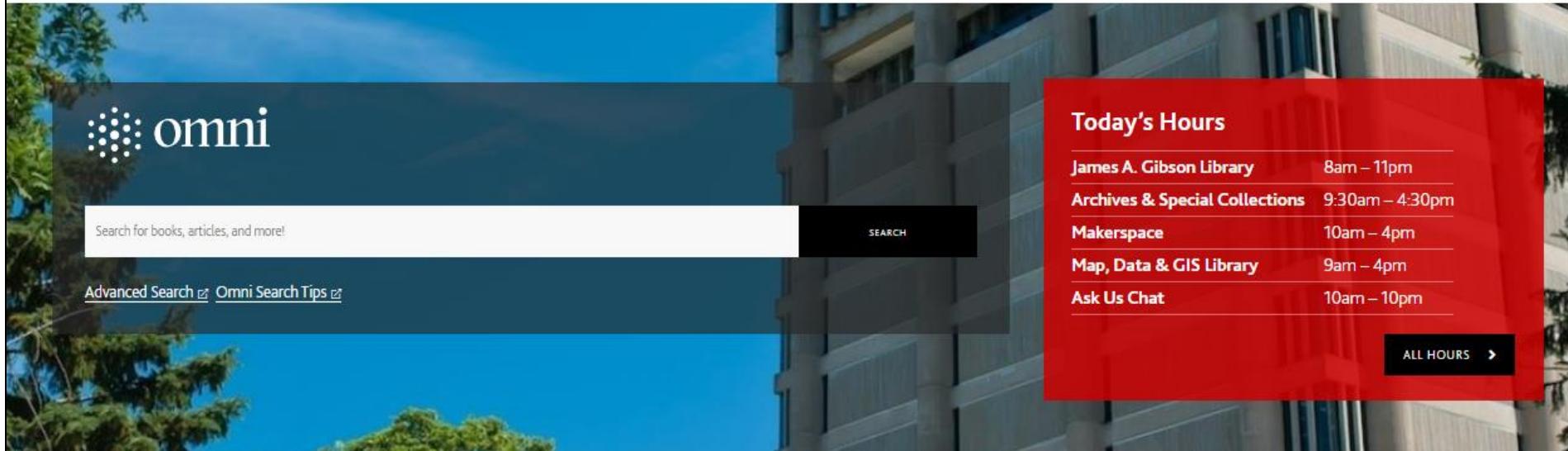
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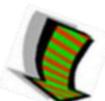
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SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

SCOPING REVIEWS

DEVELOP A RESEARCH QUESTION

WRITE A PROTOCOL

DEVELOP A SEARCH STRATEGY

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YOUR SEARCH

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What is evidence synthesis?

Evidence synthesis:

- also called knowledge synthesis
- uses reproducible and transparent methods to analyze data from multiple primary studies
- refers to evidence that has been:
 - synthesized from a large set of data/studies
 - summarized
 - critically appraised
- synthesized evidence is considered:
 - less biased
 - more rigorous
 - more generalizable

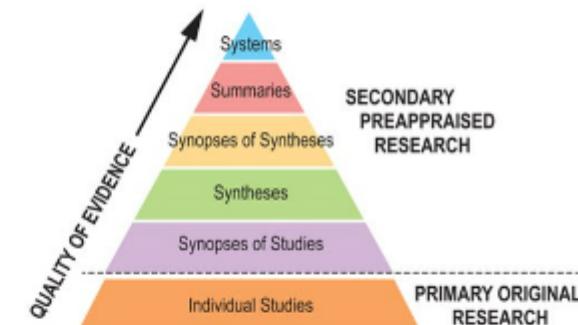


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Why do we need evidence synthesis?

- Combining and appraising information from multiple studies:
 - helps ensure clinicians use the most appropriate treatment/medication
 - provides evidence-based information to guide health policy and programming
 - reduces unnecessary repetition of research studies

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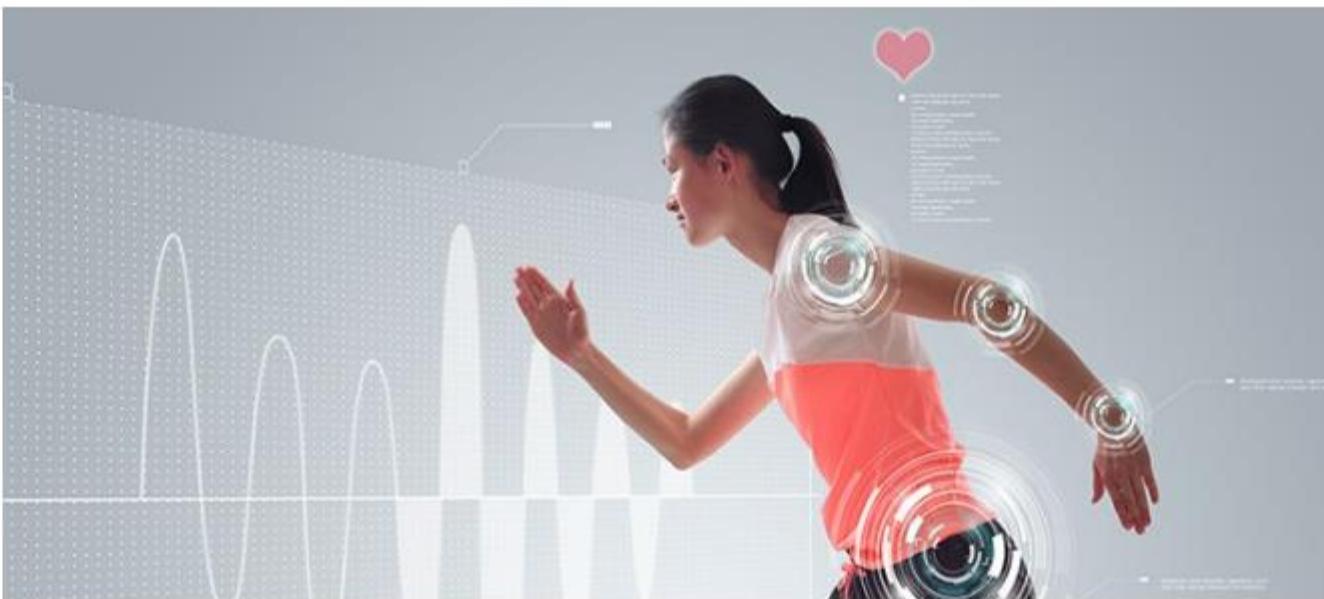


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Evidence-based practice for Kinesiologists

Professional kinesiologists need to make evidence-based decisions to ensure they are using the most appropriate and effective treatments for their patients.

"Evidence-based health care is the conscientious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients or the delivery of health services." -- Cochrane Collaboration via [HLWIKI Canada](#)

In addition to relying on your own clinical expertise, and incorporating patient values and preferences, this approach prioritizes selecting and critically appraising evidence from empirical studies.

Levels of evidence

- As you proceed up the pyramid:
 - the rigour of scientific method increases
 - bias decreases
 - we can be more confident in validity and generalizability of study results



Evidence synthesis: 6S Pyramid

- Also known as knowledge synthesis
- Evidence that is:
 - Synthesized from a large set of data/single studies
 - Summarized
 - Critically appraised



When selecting evidence, always work down from the highest point of the pyramid and only move to the next stage if evidence is not available at the higher stage.



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What is a systematic review?

For more information on systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other forms of evidence synthesis, please review this [Library guide](#).

What is a systematic review?

A review of a **clearly formulated question** that uses **systematic and explicit methods** to identify, select, and **critically appraise** relevant research, and to collect and analyse data from the studies that are included in the review.

Cochrane Collaboration (2005) Glossary of Terms in The Cochrane Collaboration



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Systematic reviews:

- Undertake a systematic, structured review of all empirical evidence on a specific research question
- Use explicit, pre-defined criteria to include and exclude studies
- Incorporate search strategies which are systematic, free of bias and reproducible
- are not “review articles”

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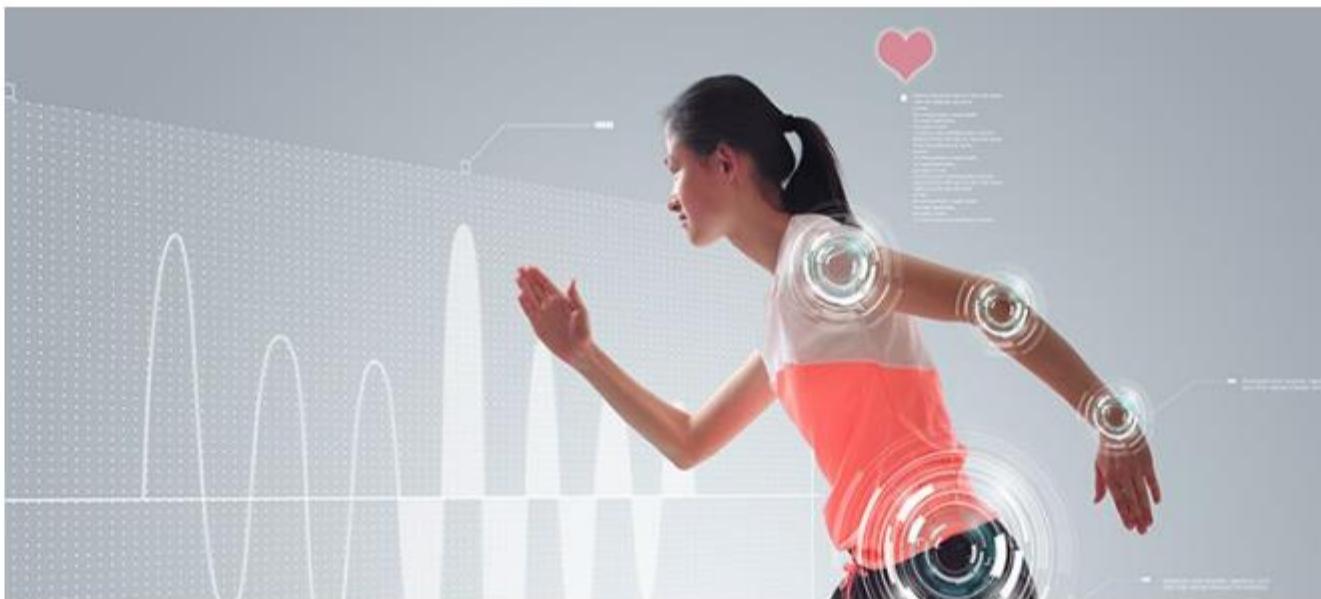


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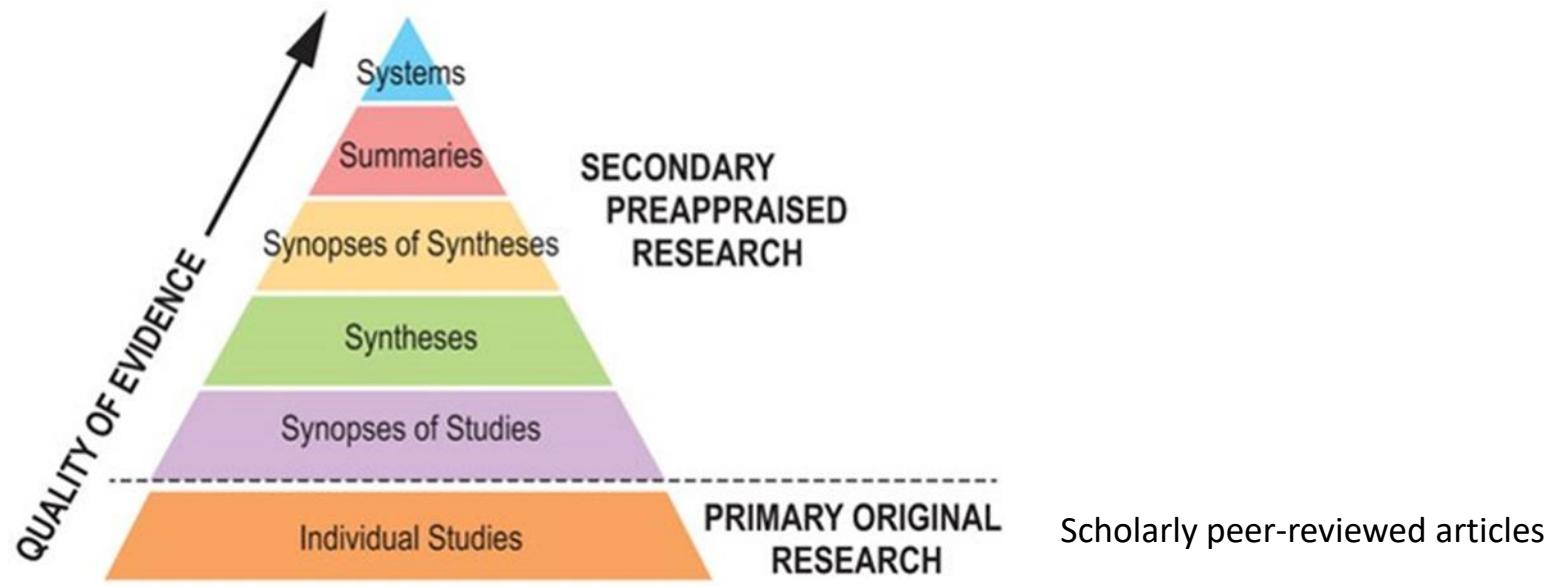
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Reduce your fear of falling

Improving your balance, strength, flexibility, and gait will give you the confidence to stay active.

Falling poses a major risk for injury as we get older, and it's no wonder that many of us have a real fear of it. Unfortunately, fear of falling often winds up increasing the chance of a devastating spill. To protect your mobility and independence, it's important to address this fear.

Fear factors

Fear of falling often develops for two reasons. One is an awareness of age-related changes. Body systems that keep you steady—your muscles, joints, cognition, vision, hearing, nerves, and reaction time—all start to decline. You wind up being weaker and less flexible. You might have chronic aches and pains. That leads to heightened caution.

"Our natural instinct is to slow down so we don't fall. We shuffle our feet and take shorter strides; our feet don't clear the ground as high as they used to; walking speed slows. As that happens, we become apprehensive about taking a step," explains Michael Clem, a physical therapist with Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. "I have two patients with this problem right now. They tend to reach out for things and not move their feet. But trying to grab on to a piece of furniture that's a little out of reach can make you lose your balance and fall."

A history of falls is another contributor to fear; if you've already fallen, you know how quickly it happens and how easy it would be to fall again. "And when fear increases, for any reason, people don't want to be as active as they were. That makes physical decline happen faster," Clem points out.

Regaining your confidence

To reduce your fear of falling, you'll need to address underlying conditions, such as poor eyesight or joint problems.



Practicing tai chi can improve balance by boosting leg strength, flexibility, and reflexes.

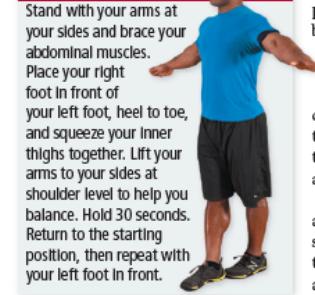
It will also help to work with a physical therapist to improve your balance and gait (walking pattern). The therapist will evaluate your physical strengths and weaknesses and try to understand your specific concerns about falling. "I'll want to know what someone is afraid of," Clem says. "Is it stepping off a curb or a set of stairs in the backyard? We can build exercises to address that one specific issue as well as any other weaknesses."

Starting slowly

You won't be thrown into a rigorous exercise program. "We stay in a person's comfort zone with a program that challenges them while they still feel safe," Clem says. "I select exercises they'll succeed at."

For balance exercises, that could mean standing with your arms at your sides and your feet together, with a railing or walker nearby for support. "I might have the person look left or right, and then reach for a target. This can be challenging, and they may sway, but

MOVE OF THE MONTH: TANDEM STANDING



Stand with your arms at your sides and brace your abdominal muscles. Place your right foot in front of your left foot, heel to toe, and squeeze your inner thighs together. Lift your arms to your sides at shoulder level to help you balance. Hold 30 seconds. Return to the starting position, then repeat with your left foot in front.

they won't fall. I'm right there behind them, and they can grab on to something if they need to," Clem says.

From there, you might work on standing with one foot in front of the other (see "Move of the month"), or

standing on one leg at a time. Then you might try taking steps forward, backward, or to the side.

As you learn to improve balance, you'll also work on boosting muscle strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Expect a focus on the muscles in your buttocks, hips, thighs, and calves.

The final piece

When you're feeling stronger and more confident about performing activities without fear, you'll focus on improving your gait.

"We use metronomes to increase walking speed. We start off with 80 beats—and thus, steps—per minute, which is on the low end, and work up to 100," Clem says. "Then we work on walking with your gaze ahead of you, so you don't look down. People start shuffling less, walking faster, and becoming more confident."

Eventually, you'll tackle walking short distances as your physical therapist coaches you. "The goal is to get you back to being able to walk in and out of your house, through a grocery store, or into a doctor's office," Clem says.

At that point, the course of physical therapy will end. But, of course, the real work will begin. You'll need to continue doing strength, stretching, and balance exercises on your own.

"If you don't, your fear may return and your fall risk will increase," Clem says. "To counter it, we'll want you to exercise and stay active for as long as possible." ♡

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7 Tips to Improve Balance

Falling down is the biggest source of injuries in older adults. These strategies can help keep you—or loved ones—safer.

By Catherine Roberts
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Falls are the leading cause of injuries—and deaths from injuries—among adults 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More than one-fourth of people in that age group slip or trip each year, and about 20 percent of those who do are seriously hurt.

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CONSTANTLY RISING OVER THE PAST DECADE, FALLS AMONG SENIORS ARE CAUSING TWICE AS MANY DEATHS AS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

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On National Injury Prevention Day; get support to help reduce deadly falls

OTTAWA, ON, June 28, 2022 /CNW/ - Getting injured can occur anywhere, at home, in the workplace or while practising your favourite sport. On National Injury Prevention Day, taking place on July 5th, the Canadian Kinesiology Alliance wants to help raise awareness about the devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries, especially among seniors affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an alarming situation as the number of fall-related hospitalizations of older adults increased 47% and the mortality rate due to falls also increased over the past ten years¹. Although rarely making headlines, falls among seniors caused twice as many deaths as motor vehicle accidents (4,849 vs 1,939)².

FALL-RELATED INJURIES AMONG SENIORS

According to the World Health Organization, about a third of seniors fall each year¹. This results in 85% of injury-related hospitalizations, 95% of all hip fractures and 61% of injury deaths for older Canadians³. Among this group, women, those aged 80 or older, and older people who live alone or have low income are more at risk when it comes to falling. Falls on the same level (slipping, tripping or stumbling), falls involving furniture and falls on stairs are the top three types of falls that lead to serious injury and death among seniors.

PREVENTION IS KEY

Falls among seniors are preventable; however, their multifactorial nature means that addressing this growing public health problem is a shared responsibility. Progress in the prevention of falls and their resulting injuries require continued multisectoral collaboration, including governments, healthcare providers, non-government organizations, care associations and services, and Canadians themselves.

"Over the past two years, many seniors were confined to their home and had limited chances to be physically active, explains Angelie Carter, president of the Canadian Kinesiology Alliance. We now need to ensure they can get back to a more active lifestyle as quickly as possible if we want to prevent an increase in falls in the following years, a number that is already too high. Through tailored safe physical activities that challenge balance, kinesiologists, as human movement experts, can help seniors strengthen their hips and their legs to prevent falling. Moreover, a kinesiologist can also provide information about the impact of dehydration, low blood sugar, and medical conditions that can cause someone to fall."

"On top of working out regularly, the environment where people live is also key to prevent falls as half of falls resulting in hospitalization occur in a household residence¹, continues Ms. Carter. This is why it is important to assess someone's home for fall hazards and help them make it safer. Health professionals such as a kinesiologist can evaluate the fall risk in someone's home and help make changes to ensure safety."

QUICK FACTS³Every day, 48 Canadians die and 634 are hospitalized because of falls, making it the leading cause of injury deaths, hospitalizations, emergency department visits and disabilities in Canada.Every day on average in Canada, 13 seniors die and 259 are hospitalized following a fall. In 2018, this resulted in 4,849 deaths, 94,529 hospitalizations, 424,809 emergency department visits and 28,310 disabilities.⁷⁵ per cent of injury-related deaths are from unintentional causes, such as falls, car crashes and poisonings.Injuries related to falls involving seniors cost the health-care system \$5.6 billion a year, that's \$15.3 million a day. The total cost of injuries to the Canadian economy equals \$80 million every day (\$29.4 billion each year),**TIPS TO PREVENT FALLS**Every day, 48 Canadians die and 634 are hospitalized because of falls, making it the leading cause of injury deaths, hospitalizations, emergency department visits and disabilities in Canada.Every day on average in Canada, 13 seniors die and 259 are hospitalized following a fall. In 2018, this resulted in 4,849 deaths, 94,529 hospitalizations, 424,809 emergency department visits and 28,310 disabilities.⁷⁵ per cent of injury-related deaths are from unintentional causes, such as falls, car crashes and poisonings.Injuries related to falls involving seniors cost the health-care system \$5.6 billion a year, that's \$15.3 million a day. The total cost of injuries to the Canadian economy equals \$80 million every day (\$29.4 billion each year).

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ABOUT THE CANADIAN KINESIOLOGY ALLIANCE

Kinesiologists are human movement specialists who provide scientific advice and physical activity treatments that improve recovery, health and well-being, through all phases of life. They can also help manage and prevent 25 of the most common chronic conditions such as arthritis, back pain, heart failure or stroke, coronary heart disease, hypertension, pulmonary problems, anxiety, depression, diabetes and obesity. The Canadian Kinesiology Alliance (CKA) is a non-profit corporation that advocates and promotes the advancement of the profession of kinesiology in Canada. The CKA strives to be recognized as the unifying voice for the profession of kinesiology in Canada and to have a positive impact on Canadians. On a national level, the CKA represents ten provincial kinesiology associations (PKAs) that are member associations and over 4,400 affiliated Kinesiologists. The CKA establishes and promotes the standards of the profession across Canada.

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Improving Policy for the Prevention of Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older People—A Scoping Review and Quality Assessment of International National and State Level Public Policies

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Objectives: Effective public policy to prevent falls among independent community-dwelling older adults is needed to address this global public health issue. This paper aimed to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement, likelihood of success.

Methods: A systematic scoping review was conducted between 2005–2020. Policy quality was assessed using criteria adapted from the World Health Organization's guide prevent injuries and violence and the New Zealand Framework.

Results: A total of 107 articles were identified from 14 countries. Content evaluation of 25 policies revealed that only 54% of policies met the WHO criteria, and only 59% of policies met the NZ criteria. Areas for improvement included quantified objectives, prioritised interventions, budget, ministerial approval, and monitoring and evaluation.

Conclusion: The findings suggest deficiencies in a substantial number of policies may contribute to a disconnect between policy intent and implementation. A clear and evidence-based model falls prevention policy is warranted to enhance future government efforts to reduce the global burden of falls.

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Evidence-based practice and research

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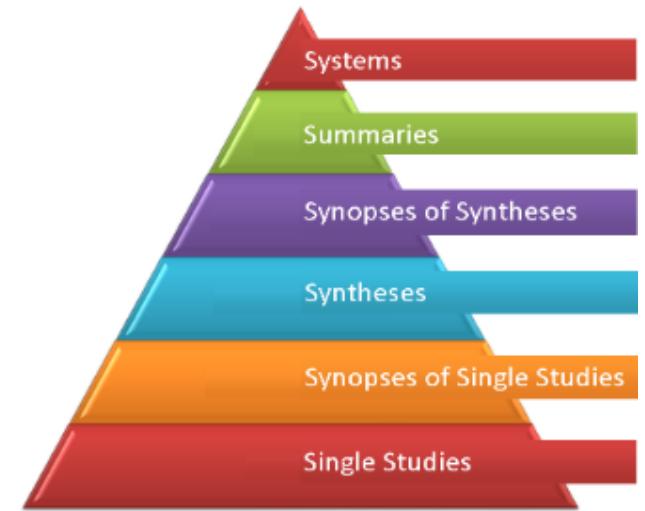
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Finding synthesized evidence: the Pyramid

- Always work from the top down systematically
- Select evidence from the highest point of the pyramid (Summaries) if it's available
- Single-study level should be used only if no synthesized evidence is available
- Within single-study level: apply the **levels of evidence pyramid**



Single Studies

- Focus on a specific research question.
- Considered the lowest level of evidence
- May be the only type of research available on your topic
- Single studies can be accessed via article databases e.g.
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Research question: PICO format

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O: Reduce fall risk...

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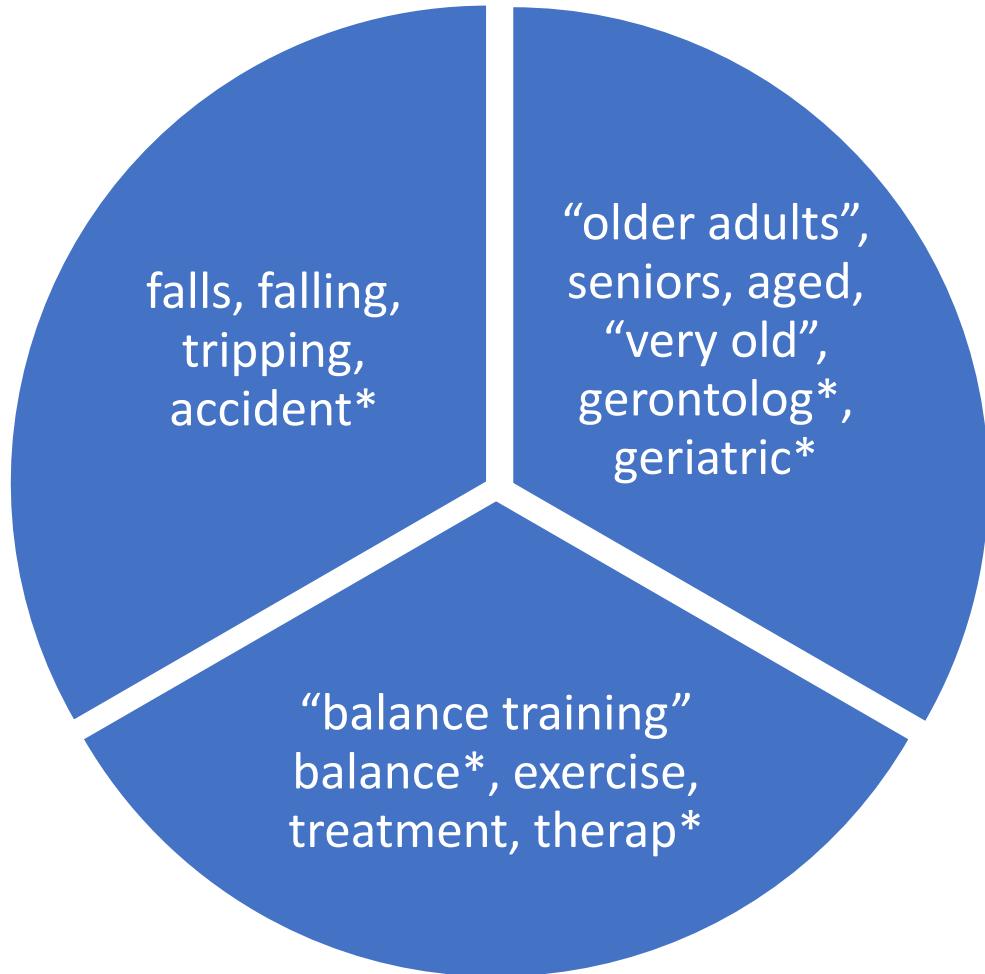
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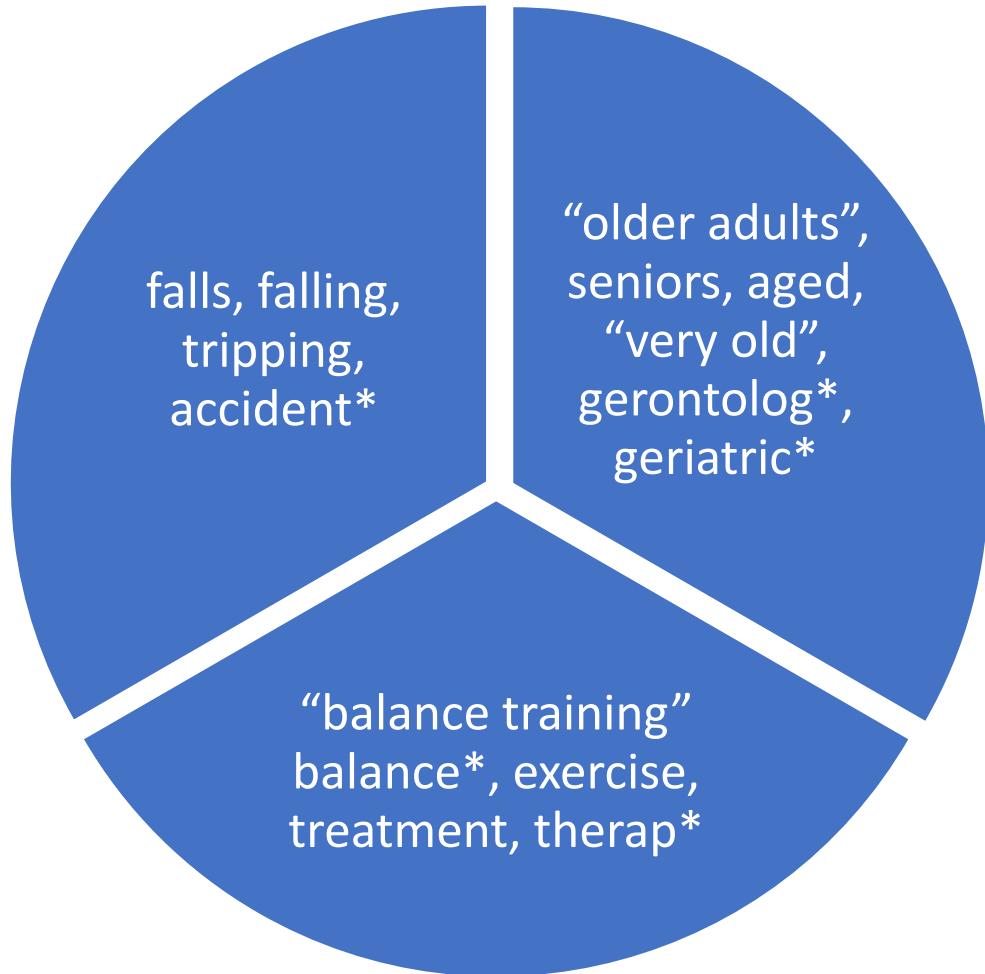
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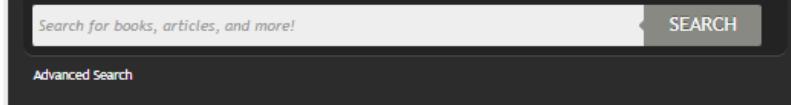
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The prevention of falls and mobility-related disability among older people is an urgent public health challenge in Australia and internationally. Falls and fractures already have a major impact on older individuals, their carers,

health services and the community. This impact will grow substantially in the near future due to the increased proportion of older people in the population. The proportion of Australians aged 65 years and over is predicted to increase from 14% (3 million people) in 2010 to 23% (8.1 million people) by 2050.¹ By 2051, the Australian total annual health costs from fall-related injury are predicted to increase almost threefold to \$1.4 billion.²

Many older individuals and their families are affected by falls. One-third of people aged 65 years and over fall once or more annually.³ Falls can result in injuries, a loss of confidence and a subsequent reduction in physical activity and community participation. Falls are associated with a threefold increase in the risk of being admitted to a residential aged-care facility after adjusting for other risk factors.⁴

Exercise can prevent falls

Trials and systematic reviews^{5,6} now provide clear evidence that falls in older people can be prevented with appropriately designed intervention programs. The recently updated Cochrane systematic review⁵ concluded that exercise interventions reduce the risk and rate of falls. Although many risk factors for falls have been identified,⁷ intervention trials have found that the effects of exercise as a single falls prevention intervention are comparable to those from multifaceted interventions.^{5,8} Therefore, widespread implementation of exercise as a single intervention seems to be the best approach to falls prevention at a population level. Our previous meta-analysis⁶ found that up to 42% of falls can be prevented by well-designed exercise programs and that the exercises which had the biggest effect on fall rates involved a challenge to balance abilities and were undertaken frequently (e.g. for more than 2 hours a week over a 6-month period).

Both home-based and group-based programs have been shown to prevent falls.^{5,6} Group-based Tai Chi has been found to be effective for falls prevention in several trials.^{9,10} Other well-designed group-based interventions can also prevent falls.^{11,12} The availability of home-based programs is also important as many older people are reluctant to or unable to attend group exercise classes.¹³ The home-based Otago Exercise Programme has been shown to reduce rates of falls and injurious falls by 35%.¹⁴ It involves five home visits from a physiotherapist

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Objectives

To assess the effects of interventions designed to reduce the incidence of falls in older people living in the community.

Search methods

We searched the Cochrane Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group Specialised Register (February 2012), CENTRAL (The Cochrane Library 2012, Issue 3), MEDLINE (1946 to March 2012), EMBASE (1947 to March 2012), CINAHL (1982 to February 2012), and online trial registers.

Selection criteria

Randomised trials of interventions to reduce falls in community-dwelling older people.

Data collection and analysis

Two review authors independently assessed risk of bias and extracted data. We used a rate ratio (RaR) and 95% confidence interval (CI) to compare the rate of falls (e.g. falls per person year) between intervention and control groups. For risk of falling, we used a risk ratio (RR) and 95% CI based on the number of people falling (fallers) in each group. We pooled data where appropriate.

Main results

We included 159 trials with 79,193 participants. Most trials compared a fall prevention intervention with no intervention or an intervention not expected to reduce falls. The most common interventions tested were exercise as a single intervention (59 trials) and multifactorial programmes (40 trials). Sixty-two per cent (99/159) of trials were at low risk of bias for sequence generation, 60% for attrition bias for falls (66/110), 73% for attrition bias for fallers (96/131), and only 38% (60/159) for allocation concealment.

Multiple-component group exercise significantly reduced rate of falls (RaR 0.71, 95% CI 0.63 to 0.82; 16 trials; 3622 participants) and risk of falling (RR 0.85, 95% CI 0.76 to 0.96; 22 trials; 5333 participants), as did multiple-component home-based exercise (RaR 0.68, 95% CI 0.58 to 0.80; seven trials; 951 participants and RR 0.78, 95% CI 0.64 to 0.94; six trials; 714 participants). For Tai Chi, the reduction in rate of falls bordered on statistical significance (RaR 0.72, 95% CI 0.52 to 1.00; five trials; 1563 participants) but Tai Chi did significantly reduce risk of falling (RR 0.71, 95% CI 0.57 to 0.87; six trials; 1625 participants).

Multifactorial interventions, which include individual risk assessment, reduced rate of falls (RaR 0.76, 95% CI 0.67 to 0.86; 19 trials; 9503 participants), but not risk of falling (RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.86 to 1.02; 34 trials; 13,617 participants).

Overall, vitamin D did not reduce rate of falls (RaR 1.00, 95% CI 0.90 to 1.11; seven trials; 9324 participants) or risk of falling (RR 0.96, 95% CI 0.89 to 1.03; 13 trials; 26,747 participants), but may do so in people with lower vitamin D levels before treatment.

Home safety assessment and modification interventions were effective in reducing rate of falls (RR 0.81, 95% CI 0.68 to 0.97; six trials; 4208 participants) and risk of falling (RR 0.88, 95% CI 0.80 to 0.96; seven trials; 4051 participants). These interventions were more effective in people at higher risk of falling, including those with severe visual impairment. Home safety interventions appear to be more effective when delivered by an occupational therapist.

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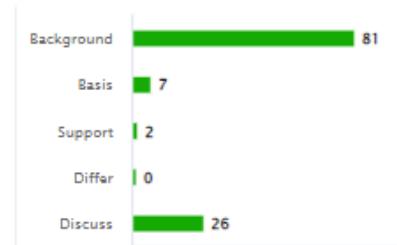
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AUTHORS' CONCLUSIONS

Implications for practice

We found evidence of effectiveness for a number of different approaches to fall prevention, some in all older people living in the community and others in particular subgroups. This evidence may not be applicable to older people with dementia as most included studies excluded them from participation.

- There is strong evidence that certain exercise programmes prevent falls. Group exercise classes and exercises individually

delivered at home reduce rate of falls and risk of falling. Tai Chi as a group exercise reduces risk of falling, but is less effective in people at higher risk of falling. Overall, exercise programmes aimed at reducing falls appear to reduce fractures.

- Multifactorial interventions integrating assessment with individualised intervention, usually involving a multidisciplinary team, are effective in reducing rate of falls but not risk of falling.
- Home safety interventions reduce rate of falls and risk of falling. These interventions are more effective in people at higher risk of falling, and when delivered by an occupational therapist. An anti-slip shoe device for icy conditions significantly reduced winter outside falls in one study.
- There is limited evidence for the effectiveness of interventions targeting medications (e.g. withdrawal of psychotropic medications, educational programmes for family physicians).

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- In one study rate of falls was reduced in people with disabling foot pain receiving "multifaceted podiatry" (customised orthoses, footwear review, foot and ankle exercises, fall prevention education in addition to "usual podiatry care").
- Evidence from three studies indicates that cardiac pacing in people with carotid sinus hypersensitivity, and a history of syncope and/or falls, reduces rate of falls.
- The evidence relating to the provision of educational materials alone for preventing falls is inconclusive.

- Fall events should be reported by group as total number of falls, fallers, and people sustaining a fall-related fracture; rate of falls (falls per person year); and number in each analysis.
- Results should be analysed using appropriate, pre-specified methodology (e.g. negative binomial regression, survival analysis) (Robertson 2005). Group comparisons should be expressed as incidence rate ratios and risk ratios with 95% confidence intervals.
- Design and reporting of trials should meet the contemporary standards of the CONSORT statement (Boutron 2008; Zwarenstein 2008) including randomised sequence generation and allocation concealment prior to randomisation.
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Strengths and limitations of this study

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- Using the TFA enabled a systematic approach to define and assess intervention acceptability.
- Triangulation was applied in data collection as well as data analysis to increase trustworthiness of the research findings.
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- The results only reflect the perceived retrospective acceptability of the PBT and may not entirely reflect how participants' views changed over time.

INTRODUCTION

Falls in community-dwelling older adults can be effectively reduced through exercise

Gerards, M. H. G., Sieben, J., Marcellis, R., de Bie, R. A., Meijer, K., & Lenssen, A. F. (2022). Acceptability of a perturbation-based balance training programme for falls prevention in older adults: A qualitative study. *BMJ Open*, 12(2), e056623. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-056623>



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Conclusions The results suggest that PBT is perceived acceptable by older adults with a history of falls. Increasing the social aspect of training and sharing the experiences of peers may be considered to enhance acceptability to new participants who initially feel apprehensive or anxious about their ability to participate in future implementation of PBT.

Trial registration number The article is linked to a randomised clinical trial registered on [trialregister.nl/trial/7680](https://www.trialregister.nl/trial/7680); NL7680; Results.

high and reduction of training effects is hard to accomplish.^{2–5} Moreover, conventional balance training seems not sufficiently task-specific to prevent falls due to slips or trips during walking, which cause up to 60% of falls in community-dwelling older adults.^{4,5} It is not likely that conventional balance training, mostly targeting volitional movements, will improve the change-in-support reactions (eg, taking a quick step) needed to prevent a slip or a trip due to the additional speed and stability requirements of these balance reactions.⁶ Therefore, an increasing interest has arisen in more task-specific balance training

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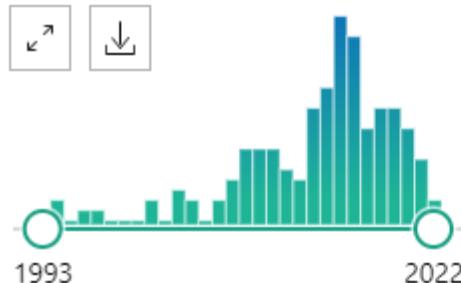
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Mak A, Delbaere K, Refshauge K, Henwood T, Goodall S, Clemson L, Hewitt J, Taylor ME. J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2022 May;23(5):743-749.e1. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2022.01.064. Epub 2022 Feb 20. PMID: 35196481 Clinical Trial.

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